

## ABSTRACT

A plant packaging and covering system comprising a floral sleeve having a base portion **[and skirt portion]**. The sleeve may have an upper **[protective]** sleeve portion which **[can] in** surround a plant disposed in a pot and which can be detached once the **[protective]** function of the sleeve has been completed **[thereby allowing the skirt portion to extend angularly from the base portion]**. The sleeve has a plurality of folds comprising expansion elements for allowing portions of the base portion to expand, **[ and portions of the skirt portion to extend angularly,]** when a pot is disposed within the sleeve.